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Ladies' fine vici kid in ox-blood, hand turn, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth $5.00, our price ... 2 39
Ladies' fine chocolate color shoe with silk cloth topping to match, made by Sullivan, worth $5.00, our price ... 2 99
Ladies' fine ox-blood shoes with cloth topping to match, made by Sullivan, worth $3.50, our price ... 1 99
Ladies' fine black shoes made by Sullivan, and they are well worth $5.00, our price ... 2 74
Ladies' fine black vici kid shoes, tip to match, silk cloth topping, worth $5.50, our price ... 2 99
Ladies' fine black lace and button, in all the latest style toes, worth $4.50, our price ... 2 49
Ladies' fine black lace and button shoes made by P. Sullivan & Co., in all the latest style toes, worth $4, our price ... 2 24
Ladies' fine black spring heel shoes, coin toe, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth $3.50, our price ... 1 79
Ladies' fine spring heel shoes, coin or razor toes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, our price ... $1.24 and 1 49
Ladies' fine shoes made by Sachs Shoe Manufacturing company, worth $3 00 our price ... 1 79
Ladies' fine shoes made by Sachs Shoe Manufacturing campany, worth $2.75, our price ... 1 49
Ladies' fine shoes in 5 styles, every pair a bargain at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, our price ... 99
Men's ox-blood and chocolate colors in all style toes, every pair a bargain at $4 00, our price ... 2 24
100 pairs of welt shoes in chocolate, mahogany, wine, ox-blood, light tan, pointed toes, only worth $5 00, our price ... 1 99
Men's shoes in congress or lace, of the very best Matchless Calf, worth $4.00, our price ... 1 99
Men's shoes in ox-blood and chocolate, worth $2.50, our price ... 1 49
Men's fine shoes in congress or lace, worth $2.25, you can have them in all style toes for ... 1 39
Men's fine shoes in congress or lace, Cincinnati custom made, they are worth $2.25, our price ... 1 79
Men's fine shoes in congress or lace, worth $2.00, our price ... 1 19
Men's fine shoes in congress or lace, all style toes, worth $1.75, our price ... 99
Men's heavy shoes, with buckle or lace front, worth $1.50, our price ... 99
Men's stitchdown shoes, worth $2 00, our price ... 1 39
Men's fine low shoes, Helmers & Bettman make, Goodyear welts, worth $3.50, our price ... 1 99
Men's fine shoes in Chocolates, of the very best vici kid, Goodyear welts, worth $6.00, our price ... 3 49
Men's shoes of the very best make for $1.19, $1.29, $1.32, $1.37, $1.44, $1 49 and $1.54, worth more than double
Ladies' low cut shoes in chocolates and ox-blood colors, worth $2.50, our price ... 1 49
Ladies' fine slippers, in all the late colors and style toes, worth $2 25, our price ... 1 39
Ladies' patent leather sandals, without buckles, we only have 100 pairs, they are worth $2 00, our price ... 99
Ladies' fine Oxfords, in all the late style toes and colors, worth $1.50 in any other store, our price ... 99
Ladies' house slippers, worth 75c, our price ... 39
Ladies' house slippers, worth $1 00, our price ... 49
Ladies' house slippers, worth $1.25, our price ... 69
Ladies' house slippers for 74c, 79c, 94c, 99c, 84c and 89c, are the best in the country, worth more than double
Shoes for old ladies in hand turn such as to make them easy walking, they are worth $1.50, our price ... 89
Misses' shoes of all styles in the Star Shoe Co.'s make at less than manufacturers' prices
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Young Men's shoes in ox-blood and chocolate colors, in all the latest style toes, made by the Excelsior, worth $4.00 our price ... 1 99
Young Men's shoes in all style toes made by the Excelsior Shoe Co., sizes 2½ to 5, worth $3.50, our price ... 1 69
[illegible] pairs of soft sole shoes and moccasins in all the latest colors, regular beauties for 24, 39 and 49c
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Baby shoes in tan and black, worth 65c, our price ... 39
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RAILROADS

Are Badly Crippled in Iowa by the Big Flood

Which Is the Worst Since the Stormy Times of 1876—It Will Take Days to Restore Communication—River Is Ten Miles Wide Near Quincy and Further Rise Is Expected.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 26.—The flood is greater than any since 1876. The Burlington railway gave up running last night. Other roads are crippled, and everything is at a stand-still. When the water recedes it will take days to restore communication. Near by towns are all suffering.

River Ten Miles Wide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, April 26.—The river declined this morning, but the rise in the Missouri and Mississippi will make a further rise here. Near Quincy the water reaches from bluff to bluff, making the river from eight to ten miles wide.

A City Water Bound.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Maryville, Mo., April 26. — This city is almost waterbound. The floods are the worst ever known in this county. None of the railroads in the county are able to reach the city.

Closed the Camp.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—The relief committee have closed Camp Congo Home, established for refugees, and have asked planters to send transportation. No more rations will be issued.

STORER GOES TO BELGIUM,

Day, Assistant Secretary of State—Other Appointments Made Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The President sent the following nominations to the senate today:

Wm. R. Day, of Ohio, assistant secretary of state.

Bellamy Storer, Ohio, minister to Belgium.

Geo. M. Fisk, Ohio, second secretary to embassy at Berlin.

Huntington Wilson, Illinois, second secretary at Tokio, Japan.

Elmer J. Miller, surveyor of customs at Columbus, Ohio.

Postmasters—Frank E. Benjamin, Terre Haute, Ind.; Owen S. Higgins, Lebanon, Ohio.

HAS RESIGNED.

Embezzler George Hobson Steps Out of the Office of County Clerk of Hamilton County.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., April 26.—George Hobson, county clerk, who was indicted on Saturday for embezzlement, has resigned his office and the commissioners have appointed Captain T. R. Monfort to fill the vacancy. It is understood that Hobson will make good his shortage.

BITTER WORDS.

Presbyterian Minister Denounces the Unitarians as Enemies to Christianity.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—The twelfth annual conference of the Southern Unitarian church will be held here beginning tomorrow. The pastor of the Second Presbyterian church warned his congregation to stay away, as the Unitarians were dangerous enemies to Christianity.

He Took the Last Car.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The Presidential train moved out promptly at 10:30 a. m. The President disregarded all pretense of precedence by taking the last car for himself.

Granted an Advance.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, April 26.—The executive board of the Window Glass Workers' association have granted an advance of 15 per cent. to single strength blowers and gatherers, and 8 and 10 per cent. advance to those working double-strength glass, according to size.

Both Houses Adjourn.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Both houses of congress adjourned without transacting any business under the agreement that nothing shall be done in legislation until next week.

New York Banker Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 26.—Chas. B. Fosdick, president of the Second National bank, died today, aged 73.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 26.—Hogs, active, $3.67, $4.15; cattle, steady to firm; beeves, $3.85, $5.35.

Wheat, 73⅞; corn, 24¼; oats, 16⅞.

Toledo.—Wheat, 94½.

WILL GO TO GREECE

Ohio Man Organizing a Company to Go to the War

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, O., April 26.—Captain Otto Paul, formerly of the Ohio National Guard, is organizing a company to go to Greece. Seventy-five applicants have been received. The Greeks here have a lively interest in the project.

AT THERMOPYLAE

The Grecian Army Will Make a Final Desperate Struggle for Victory.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 26.—According to a special from Athens, the Greek government has decided, if defeated at Pharsalos, to retire to Thermopylae, and there make a final stand.

Cabinet Crisis Expected.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Athens, April 26.—A cabinet crisis is expected today. Excitement is increasing.

Prominent Soldier Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 26.—Col. Joseph H. Gray, of Pittsburg, died in the hospital this morning, of apoplexy. He was taken ill late last night while en route to New York, as a guest of the Fourteenth Regiment National Guards.

Theo. H. Havemeyer Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 26.—Theo. H. Havemeyer, the "sugar king," died at 3 a. m. today, from the result of a serious cold which he contracted on his return from the South, which developed into grip.

Deboe's Election Expected.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—There was an informal ballot today on account of pairs that do not expire until Wednesday. Then it is expected that Deboe will surely be elected.

OVER THE LEVEE.

Disastrous Results Experienced From the Flood at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 26.—The river broke over the levees and flooded the bottoms, carrying several houses down stream. In some places the water is above the first story of the houses. One Burlington main line track is impassable, and hundreds of men are at work attempting to prevent damage to the other line.

The situation is critical, but it is not believed that the Burlington will keep the main line open. The Wabash and Milwaukee tracks are gone here for a distance of 200 feet, and both roads are tied up. The river is still rising slowly.

Downpour of Rain.

Memphis, April 26.—There was a rainy and threatening Sabbath in the lower delta country and the Louisiana levees are being taxed to their utmost. At Natchez the river gauge shows a rise during the last 24 hours of one-tenth of a foot. Showers have prevailed in this section all day and at night a steady downpour is reported. The levees are soft and mushy, and with a continued precipitation it is feared that the embankment will give away.

Rather Expensive.

New Orleans, April 26.—The river is still 19 feet above low water, and the fine stretch of weather has enabled the levee forces to hold the banks despite the terrific strain. The weather has been providential, for a few stormy nights would have meant several crevasses. The fight is a costly one, as can be judged from the fact that the last week's work on the Carrollton levee, about one-fiftieth of the city system, cost $14,000.

SHOCKING ACCIDENTS.

A Prominent Business Man of Pittsburg Run Down by a Motor.

Pittsburg, April 26.—The traction roads are responsible for three deaths in this city.

John R. McKelvy, 27, son of John H. McKelvy, late president of the white lead trust, was killed by a Consolidated traction car on Forbes street near Pride. It is supposed McKelvy, in crossing the street, miscalculated the distance, or the speed of the car, and was run down. He was dragged 200 feet and was horribly mangled. He was prominent in business circles.

While Christian Walker was driving out Second avenue with his wife and two children his horse became frightened and jumped in front of a traction car at Greefield avenue. The car struck the vehicle with terrific force. Mrs. Walker and her 2-year-old babe were killed almost instantly, while the husband and the other child were injured, but not seriously.

The White Squadron.

New York, April 26.—The white squadron left its anchorage of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and sailed up the North river to its new anchorage off Grant's tomb, where it will remain until Wednesday or Thursday. Large crowds gathered at the battery and on the piers of the North river front to see the vessels pass.

TRAITS OF GRANT.

Described by Lieutenant General Schofield.

ACCURATE JUDGE OF HIMSELF.

He Possessed the Rarest of All Human Faculties In That He Knew Himself Perfectly, and Was Uninfluenced by Vanity, Pride, Ambition or Flattery. Had Confidence In His Own Judgment.

New York, April 26.—Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, United States army, retired, has accepted the invitation of Mayor Strong on behalf of the city of New York to be one of the city's guests at the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the Grant monument.

In accepting the city's invitation the general has written a letter concerning General Grant. As will be remembered General Schofield was not under Grant's immediate command in the field, but was intimately associated with him both during and since the war.

During the closing months of Johnson's administration he was secretary of war, and, therefore, for the time being, was Grant's official superior. Their relations were always of the most intimate and confidential nature, and General Schofield's views of Grant are interesting at the present time. In his letter the general says in part:

"The greatest of all the traits of Grant's character was that which lay always on the surface, visible to all who had eyes to see it. That was his moral and intellectual honesty, integrity, sincerity, veracity and justice. He was incapable of any attempt to deceive anybody, except for legitimate purposes, as in military strategy; and above all, he was incapable of deceiving himself.

"He possessed the rarest of all human faculties, the power of a perfectly accurate estimate of himself, uninfluenced by vanity, pride, ambition, flattery or self-interest. Grant was very far from being a modest man, as that word is generaly understood. His just self-esteem was as far above it as it was above flattery.

"When Grant's attention was called to any mistake he had committed he would see and admit it as quickly and unreservedly as if it had been made by anybody else, and with a smile which expressed the exact opposite of that feeling which most men are apt to show under like circumstances. His love of truth and justice were so far above all personal considerations that he showed unmistakable evidence of gratification when any error into which he might have fallen was corrected.

"His pride in his own mature opinion was very great and in that he was as far as possible from being a modest man. This absolute confidence in his own judgment upon any subject he had mastered and the moral courage to take upon himself alone the highest responsibility, and to demand full authority and freedom to act according to his own judgment, without interference from anybody, added to his accurate estimate of his own ability and his clear perception of the necessity for undivided authority and responsibility in the conduct of military operations and in all that concerns the efficiency of armies in time of war, constituted the foundation of that very great character.

Funeral of Hon. W. S. Holman.

Aurora, April 26. — The funeral of Hon. William S. Holman, who has represented the Fourth district in congress many years, was very largely attended here. Judge Holman was born here 74 years ago and always lived here. The special cars bearing the remains, family and congressional committee arrived over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern at 9 a. m. The Aurora committee met the train in Cincinnati. At the depot here the citizens turned out en masse and followed the hearse to the First Baptist church, where the remains lay in state.

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The Grant memorial ceremonies will be witnessed by 1,500,000 people.

Japan whipped China. May the God of war favor little Greece in doing likewise with Turkey.

The bicycle craze is becoming epidemic in Portsmouth. Between 300 and 400 have been sold in Portsmouth this year.

Taxes are increasing, and $220,000 of an increase in four years is no small burden for the bread-winners of this county to carry.

The difficulty of passing a tariff bill increases as time goes by. The best to be hoped for is some time in July, and even the dog days may be here before it is carried to the White House.

It has been many years since Portsmouth has had a first-class circus. We presume most of our people will attend it. Those that don't endorse the circus will want to "take the children to see the animals."

The Republican convention will be held June 15th, at Toledo, no doubt. It is an injustice to many people to be taken to the northern limits of the state. Columbus is the natural convention town for all parties.

Does the contract for sweeping the streets permit it to be done as early in the evening as 7 or 8 o'clock? It might be better for all if the old regulation was adhered to. The clouds of dust raised are not beneficial or agreeable, either to persons on the sidewalk or to business men.

The editor of the Tribune says the "gang" is awfully bad. Now, we can see just how it is thus in the opinion of this astute editor. Not many moons ago Mr. Valjean was the "head cook and bottle washer" in this self-same gang. Most people can't see just how the change could have been wrought so suddenly. Now, if these gentlemen were such good honest, upright and valiant leaders of the "Old Guard," it is passing strange that they have in so short a time descended to such low depths in the mind of Valjean. Is it possible that he has verified the truth of the statements of the Times? But we fear these eleventh hour conversions are not genuine. Jackson and Walling tried, but they had "prevaricated" before, and they had to hang. There is an old saying, "There's bliss in a change," but there must be some substance in it. The people are tired of all the "ganglets" now posing as the select of the G. O. P. in this county.

Lessons in Self-Help.

While in Germany and other European states there are insurance enterprises in operation, aided by the state, to provide old age pensions for workingmen, there are, besides, other schemes for the alleviation of the condition of the toilers when out of work, when disabled by accident or illness, and finally to provide funds for burial purposes and to take some little care of widows and orphans. These provident institutions have become a marked feature of industrial life in Europe. An account is given in the last "Bulletin of the Department of Labor" at Washington of a novel organization which has obtained a foothold in some of the cities of Switzerland, and which insures workingmen against idleness. It is the only organization of the kind known to lessen the evils of the lack of employment through the creation of special state insurance institutions which are of both voluntary and obligatory character. The latter seems to have been a failure. The initial attempt of the voluntary kind was at Berne in 1893. The members paid montly dues amounting to 77 cents. To the fund thus accumulated the town added a subsidy of 5,000 francs, or $995 a year. The value of the outdoor benefits were fixed at 19 cents a day for unmarried and 29 cents a day for married men. The relief is granted only during December, January and February. Only members of six months' standing who had paid their dues regularly and had been unemployed at least fifteen days are entitled to benefits, and then not for the first week that they are without work. These members must also present themselves twice a day in a room set aside for that purpose, where they can spend the day if they desire, to respond to a roll-call. This is in order to safe guard the institution against impositions. A workingman who refuses work of any kind loses all right to aid of any kind. The members thus do not have the right to refuse any work because it is not in their trade. There are also other cases in which the workingman loses his right to a benefit. Such, for instance, are the cases where the man is unemployed as the result of his own fault, and especially when he has engaged in a strike. The fund is administered by a commission of seven members, of which three are named by the municipal authorities, two by the employers contributing to the fund and two by the workingmen.

This society has been in operation three years, and its partial success determined the town council to continue its work. It had during 1895 605 members enrolled, of whom 169 had been aided. In the year its total receipts were $2,213, and expenditures for benefits $1,932. The benefits paid to idle workmen were six times the amount received in dues. The deficiency was made up by the town and employers.

Other Swiss cities, notably Zurich and Luzerne, are considering this question of insurance against lack of employment, and the federal government is now prosecuting an investigation of the whole subject and the means of preventing the evils resulting therefrom.

Europe is permeated with societies of a helpful character to operate with the artisan and the labor class. The "Labor Bulletin," from which we have quoted, also gives an interesting account of the "Society for General Welfare" operating in the Netherlands. It was organized more than a hundred years ago by a preacher and his son, a physician, in the Netherlands, to "increase knowledge, justice and morality among the common people." It started out to spread cheap and good books, and offered prizes for books on topics suggested by the society. Its primal efforts were in the improvement of education, but its sphere has been extended, covering industrial and social advancement, as well as educational. The present society of 14,000 members operates on 1,071 distinct lines of work, from savings banks to burial clubs, primarily for the working classes. The membership permeates the entire citizenship, and agencies agreed on as beneficial can be placed in a short time before the people. It is quite impossible to estimate the amount of good it has accomplished in a country where the total population is only 4,800,000, or about that of the state of Pennsylvania. And yet the society has only $110,000 of invested funds and $2,000 annual income. Each member pays $2.10 dues a year or more if so disposed. The society has stood the test of a hundred years and is a potent instrumentality in teaching the people to help themselves. The members have constantly before them the question, "What is the duty of the more fortunate toward those less fortunate?" It is Christianity without church or creed.

Excitement Allayed.

Alexandria, Va., April 26.—The excitement growing out of the sensational reports that the negroes would attack this city as a revenge for the lynching of McCoy has entirely subsided. Large numbers of people from Washington were attracted by curiosity.

Shot by a Negro.

Detroit, April 26.—Charles Mahoney, a government detective from Windsor, Ont., was shot and fatally wounded while attempting to capture a pair of negro robbers at Belle River, Ont. John McCannell's grocery store in Chatham was robbed by this pair.

A Shooting Scrape.

Covington, Ky., April 26.—In a fight over Mattie Turner George Washington was killed by Charles Clark at the latter's saloon. The woman was also shot while trying to protect Washington. Clark and his wife are mortally shot and not expected to live.

Earthquake In Illinois.

Cairo, Ills., April 26.—A severe earthquake was felt here at exactly 10 p. m. It lasted about 20 seconds. The largest structures were shaken with a swaying motion and people rushed in terror to the streets. No damage has been reported.

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WAR AGAINST CARP.

The Tuscarawas River Will Be Freed From This Fish.

Massillon, O., April 26.—Deputy State Game Warden Dangelheisen expects Chief Warden Reutinger, and with him will arrange plans for exterminating the carp which infest the Tuscarawas river and neighboring streams. The carp will be caught by means of seines. They abound in such number that tons will be taken from the water in Stark county alone. The carp will be sold to farmers for fertilizing purposes and will be given to the poor who apply for them. This war against the carp will be waged throughout the state.

Courthouse Purchased For Ten Dollars.

Upper Sandusky, O., April 26.—John Lavely, a farmer residing near Harpster, now owns the Wyandot county courthouse. He purchased it at auction for $10. He gets everything except gas fixtures and cornerstone and contents. There are over 400,000 brick in the structure. It is his intention to remove the building to his farm and construct two barns thereof. The original cost of the structure was about $75,000.

Shot His Wife.

East Liverpool, O., April 26.—Alice Robison, 32, who came here a week ago from Pittsburg to participate in a female six-day walking match, was shot and killed by her husband in her room at the Hotel Grand. He claimed she had been unfaithful. She was second in the race.

A Burning Meteor.

Columbus, O., April 26.—The bursting of a meteor and a fragment from it caused a fire in some refuse near the barn of S. W. Beebe, at 1024 Franklin avenue. The damage was slight. The noise of the fragments flying through the air attracted a number of people.

A Farmer Fleeced.

Wilmington, O., April 26.—Andy R. Shidaker, a well-to-do farmer, living near Sligo, invested $100 in counterfeit money, and on finding he had been swindled, reported the case to the authorities, who arrested John H. Ryan and C. C. May, whom he met at Xenia.

Object to the Per Cent.

East Liverpool, O., April 26.—City merchants have combined to test the legality of the system recently incorporated by a number of East Liverpool pottery firms by which 10 per cent is charged for collecting bills against employes.

Kent Man Killed.

Kent, O., April 26.—Word has been received that Michael Polites, who was in business here until two weeks ago, had been killed in a battle at Larissa.

Dropped to Death.

Dyesvile, O., April 26.—The body of Daniel Smith was found at the bottom of a mining shaft, where he accidentally dropped.

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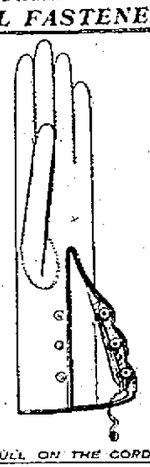

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Our Kid Glove Counter

Has several special values this week that are sure to meet your approval. We are selling an elegant glove made to sell for $1.25 for $1 00. It comes in modes, tans, ox-bloods, greens, greys, browns, with neat pearl button and light and dark stitching. Famous Ideal hook. Wertheimer's latest fad, (as shown in cut) regular $2.00 glove will be sold for $1 50. It comes in tans, browns, black and ox-blood. Warranted and fitted.

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Store Notes of Some Interest to All.

The latest fad in Belts, green leather, we have them in moire and plain effects. Have you seen the Sigsbee Underwaist for children? The coolest and nicest waist ever put on the market, costs only 25c, (others not so good sell for 50c.) Our Ironclad and Buckskin School Hose are the best in the world, fast black, wear like iron, will not ravel when torn. An ideal school stocking for girls and boys. 50-inch black Serge, regular price 50c, will be sold during this week for 25c. Be sure and look this bargain up. 50 pieces good calico, nice neat patterns at 3c a yard. Price lasts only while goods do. We have some very swell Shirt Waists which we are offering this week for 45c. Pretty line silk Windsor Ties, 2 for 15c, were 25c each. 25 pieces good yard wide muslin, 3c a yard. Price lasts only while goods do. 10 dozen Men's colored laundered shirts, three-ply collars and cuffs 38c.

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In All the New Colorings.

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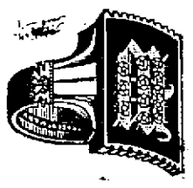

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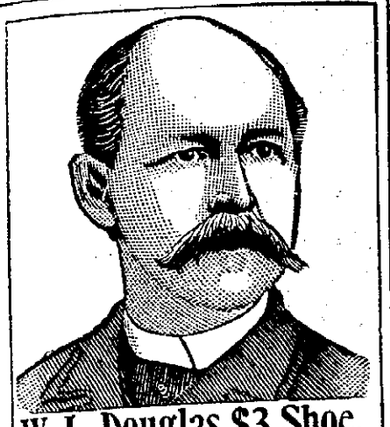

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We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf, French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes. If dealer cannot supply you, write

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If you are looking for the handsomest and best wheel for your wife or daughter we would like to show you all the good points about The Ladies' Tribune. We will take care of these wheels the balance of this year. The price will be as satisfactory as the wheel. We do all kinds of repairing.

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1 sack Pansy Flour 45c
2 two pound package Rolled Oats 5c
1 pound best Imperial Tea 32c
1 pound best Young Hyson Tea 35c
1 can Corn 5c
1 can Peas 5c
1 Mackerel 5c
1 can fine Pears 15c
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6 bars Columbus soap, better than lots of 5c soap 5c
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Eleventh and Findlay.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists

THE HIRED GIRL

The Incidental Cause of the Arrest of Hargis, of Kentucky.

That Is Not His Real Name, But He Is a Merchant and Well Known Here—He Gazed at the Red Wine and Got Mellow and Then Went to Call on His Lady Friend—Put Out by Her Employer and Raised a Big Row.

Among the names on the police court register this morning was "C. P. Hargis," the charge against him being "disorderly conduct." This gentleman is a Kentuckian by birth, of poor, but honest parentage, and incidentally he was not baptized "C. P. Hargis" at all. His neighbors have always labored under the delusion that his real name was —— ——, or something else, which the newspapers were requested not to use. It is sufficient to say that "Mr. Hargis" is a merchant and makes frequent visits to this city. He was in the city Saturday, and, by way of a diversion, smiled frequently upon the red, red wine that has prove too much for many a good man. When "Mr. Hargis" was in a mellow mood, the thought came to him to call upon a lady friend of his who was employed at the residence of Alex Altsman, on East Third street. On his way to their residence of that gentleman, he got a little bewildered and lost his way. Meeting Policeman Stokely on Gay street, he inquired the way to Mr. Altsman's residence, and the policeman kindly set him aright. But by the time "Hargis" (which is not his real name, you know) had reached the residence he was in a boisterous mood and was making lots of racket. Mr. Altsman declined to allow him to remain about the premises. This aroused the ire of the noble gentleman from our sister state, and he began straightway executing a war dance on the sidewalk.

He raved and tore his hair awhile, and finally pulled out a big knife and kindly agreed to cut Mr. Altsman's heart out if he would step outside. The invitation being declined, "Hargis" wandered away, and by and by fell in again with Policeman Stokely. The latter gave him some more directions, this time landing him in the station house. He meditated on his misdeeds until Sunday morning, when he was called up before Mayor Glidden. After they had a little talk, the mayor assessed $1 and costs, and "Hargis" paid up and departed for his green Kentucky hills, where he can do as he pleases without being molested.

TAKING PICTURES

Along the Line of the C. & O.—A Good View of Portsmouth.

A photographer is making a trip over the C. & O. railroad, taking views of the beautiful scenery along that road. He stopped at South Portsmouth yesterday and took a picture of Portsmouth, which, when finished, will be 37x11 inches. The pictures are to be framed for hanging in offices and will be desirable ornaments, as well as valuable advertisements for the road.

"Sugar Loaf" sifted June peas, made by Sears & Nichols, are as fine as money and goods can produce.

Vitascope Company Coming.

The Vitascope company, of which Frank White is manager, will show at the opera house three nights of this week, beginning Thursday, April 29th. The company carries fifty-six pictures. They closed a very successful engagement at Waverly Saturday night, playing two nights to crowded houses.

FRONT STREET JOINS

In Paying Tribute to the Little Conqueror.

A young man went to a very wealthy and successful manufacturer a short time ago and applied for employment.

"What can you do?" the manufacturer asked, and the young man proceeded to tell in glowing terms of his wonderful ability.

"But I don't want to know what you say you can do," the gentleman replied, "let me know what others say you have done. Bring me recommendation from people I know and can trust."

It's the same way with the little conqueror and the public; people want to know what has been done.

Portsmouth people are joining the myriads of others in making public the works of this little modern wonder.

The endorsement of citizens is the proof that goes with every box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and what your neighbors says should convince the skeptic.

Mr. Amasa Edwards of No. 273 Front street, says: "I had complained for some time of a weak back and an aching pain just around the kidney's. I felt sure the kidneys caused it, because the secretions were off color. I read some accounts about Doan's Kidney Pills being good for bad backs, and I said to my wife that I believed I would try them. I went down to Fisher & Streich's drug store and got a box. I could tell in a few days that they were doing me good, and this was so encouraging that I kept on using the pills until a time came when my back ceased hurting me and it has remained free from pain ever since. It seems to me that this was a test of Doan's Kidney Pills, in which they proved themsleves worthy of the name and worthy of recommendation to others." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn, of Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

"Side Tracked" tonight at the Grand.

The prices for White's "Vitascope" will be 10 and 20 cents.

See Jule Walter's as the "tramp" in "Side Tracked" tonight.

See Carroll and Rane in "Side Tracked" at the Grand tonight.

Hear Wm. Andres lecture on the "Vitascope" pictures Thursday night.

F. D. White's "Vitascope" will be at the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. F. D. White and his "Vitascope" outfit arrived in this city last night on the N. & W. Mr. White said to a Times reporter this morning that he intended to lay off here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and open up on Thursday night for a three nights' engagement here at the Grand, on which occasion the prices would be reduced to 10 and 20 cents, so that everybody will have the opportunity to witness this wonderful machine. Mr. White also mentioned that on Saturday afternoon he would give a ladies' and children's matinee.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Attended Divine Services at the Second Presbyterian Church Yesterday in a Body.

The local Odd Fellows, to the number of about 125, marched in a body up to the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning to attend divine services, a special sermon being delivered by the pastor, Rev. Alderson. The Scioto lodge, under command of Thomas Vickers, and the Canton, under the leadership of John M. Doerr, presented a fine appearance as they marched through the streets. The column was headed by Dr. Theo. F. Davidson, surgeon-general of the Odd Fellows of the world. Dr. Davidson wore for the first time a splendid new uniform of his rank. It is a remarkably becoming and handsome uniform.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Alderson was an exceptionally interesting one, full of noble thoughts and sentiments.

FAITH CURE A GOOD THING

In Some Diseases, But It Is a Failure in Stomach Trouble.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion. They contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food, well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full-sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Send for book on stomach diseases.

NEW INDUSTRY

By Which the Small Boys of Lucasville Are Making Lots of Money.

About thirty small boys of Lucasville are making considerable pocket money these days, working at a new industry recently started by H. S. Grimes. Mr. Grimes has contracted with a Columbus house to furnish them with corn cobs from the elevator for use in making corn-cob pipes. He has the small boys engaged in sorting the cobs and picking out the good ones. Each boy has a barrel, and is paid so much per barrel. The squad is in charge of former Deputy Sheriff Adonijah Crain, and do their level best to make his life a burden. Last Saturday about $90 was paid out to the youngsters and they came to town today in a body to see Robinson's elephants and tigers. Until recently the cobs were burned.

Excursion to Columbus, Sunday, May 2nd.

The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway will run its first grand excursion to Columbus on Sunday, May 2d. The rate will be one dollar for the round trip. The train will stop at all stations, from Hudson to Circleville, and principal stations south. An elegant opportunity to Sunday at Ohio's beautiful Capital city. Ask agents for particulars. C. F. DALY,
Gen. Pass. Agt, Cleveland, O.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water tax is due May 1st, and if paid in advance a discount of five per cent. will be allowed. All parties in arrears, if not paid by May 1st the water will be turned off. By order of the board, THOS. S. HALL, Sec. 19-12

Rain Spoiled Their Fun.

The excursions to Cincinnati yesterday on the C. & O. and C. P. & V. were well patronized, over 175 people going down on the two roads. The visitors were disappointed somewhat as there was no game of ball yesterday on account of rain.

Fill Your Cisterns

While the water is cool. Buy your hose cheap at E. S. Jenkins & Co.'s, 128 West Second street. 27-3t

Jaconet lawns, printed in neat patterns—fifty pieces to select from, thirty inches wide—five cents a yard. 26-3t MARTING BROS. & CO.

THE BASE BALL WORLD.

The Marietta team is playing rotten ball this season. They have lost every game of the season, so far. Dayton beat them 19 to 3, and Saturday Springfield rubbed it into them 21 to 1. Tom Teichert, the Waverly lad who pitched for the Polos last season, is on the Marietta team and went up against the Dayton sluggers. One of the Dayton papers, in speaking of him, said that it was not certain whether his name was "Tychert" or "Pyorust," but that it was certain that he was as soft as "py-orust."

Speaking of Teichert, a great many Portsmouth fans were disappointed when he was not signed by the Polos last season. "Doc" Severs remarked to the writer at the time that he was an uncertain quantity and would be slugged out of the box five times out of six. The Waverly boy is dead sore on Portsmouth, however. He claims that even his expenses were not paid, as had been guaranteed.

Little Highberger, who wore a Polo uniform last season, is with Dayton this year and is pitching grand ball. The boy has the right stuff in him and is bound to come out all right.

Johnnie Wilhelm, who has forgotten more about base ball than a good many people know, is now, and always has been, a staunch admirer of Wiley Dunham. He thinks that with proper training the Piketon boy would develop into a "phenom." No amount of training, however, would likely ever make Dunham a good hitter, or even a fair fielder.

A game of ball has been arranged between the lawyers and the drug clerks, to take place at Athletic park some time this week—probably Tuesday or Wednesday. There will be fun to spare at this game.

A good many fans think a serious mistake was made in raising the price of admission to 25 cents at the gate at Athletic park. They claim that it will knock the crowds.

There was a good game of ball Saturday afternoon at Athletic park, Sciotoville and Lucasville crossing bats. Sciotoville won by a score of 9 to 7. The game was close and exciting throughout. The Lucasville boys expected a walk-over and were greatly charginned at their defeat.

"Cap" Tanner thinks the Portsmouth team will be a winner from the start. He has been watching the work of other amateur teams and is sure they will be "easy marks." The Captain will be a general favorite with local fans, if we are not greatly mistaken. He is always courteous and gentlemanly, and that wins every time.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfatction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Win Nye.

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Good Bread.

Poor Flour will make bread but not the kind you ought to eat. You can find fourteen brands of GOOD Flour at our store and every one of 'em make the can't-be-beat kind of bread. Let us send you a few sacks.

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39c Summer Corsets 29c.
New Woman High Bust Corsets 50c.
Fine Satteen Corsets 50c.
Kabo Corsets $1.00.
F. P. Corsets $1.00.
Chicago Corset Waists $1.00.

Economical buyers will find some interesting values and prices in our Ladies' Underwear Department.

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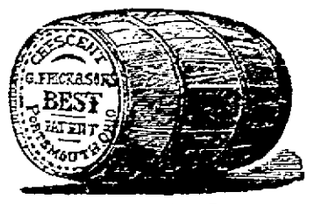

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Why go to sanitariums for bathing, when you can remain at home and get all the benefits of the best health resorts at . .

"THE KERNEL"

LAZY JOE

Wanted His Wife to Give Him Money to Get a Hair Cut

And When She Refused He Got Mad and Raised a Big Row—She Left Him and His Children Had Nothing to Eat Sunday—He Should Be Sent to the Workhouse.

A telephone message was received by Mayor Glidden this morning to the effect that Joe Turner and his wife were having trouble at their home on Chillicothe street. The mayor instructed Policeman Beatty to investigate. It was learned that the couple had been having trouble for some time. Mrs. Turner is a hard-working woman, while her husband is a lazy loafer, who seldom works when he can get a job. They have been living by her work chiefly. They have five children, one a small, six-months-old baby. The older children are sent out each day to beg food and clothing. They usually return with well-filled baskets, and the neighbors say Joe usually picks out the best articles and leaves the rest for his wife.

Matters between Turner and his wife reached a climax Saturday, when Turner got angry because his wife would not give him money to get his hair cut. He raised a big row and she left, declaring that she would never live with him again. She left her children with him, and, it is claimed, they had nothing to eat all day Sunday. This morning Turner took his family up to his mother's house and locked up his own residence, nailing the windows so his wife could not get in. She informed the policeman that she intended to try and have the children placed in the county home.

Judging from the remarks of neighbors, Turner is a good subject for a work-house sentence on the grounds of non-support. Six months at hard work might improve his disposition.

POLICE COURT.

Circus Sharpers Locked Up—Daisy Bostwick Released—Charles Bryan Locked Up.

Marshal Schmitt issued instructions to the police Saturday evening to be on the lookout for the sharpers who always travel in the wake of the circus. As a result, five suspects were locked up last night. Policeman Williams arrested three of them and McFarland the other two. They will be held until the show gets out of town tonight. All was quiet today, there being no arrests.

Chas. Bryan had family trouble Saturday night. He was arrested, fined and released.

Daisy Bostwick was released today. An effort will be made to take her out of the city. She has promised to be good. Her punnishment this last time seems to have done more good than a work-house sentence.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Of a Young Bicycle Rider With a Big Blacksnake Near Lucasville Sunday Afternoon.

Frank Schlichter had an exciting experience with a big blacksnake yesterday afternoon. He was out riding on his wheel, making the trip around the flag. A few miles this side of Lucasville he saw a big blacksnake running across the road. Schlichter ran his wheel over the snake, and in some way it got its head in the spokes of his rear wheel and was wound up in the wheel. Young Schlichter vacated in a hurry and finally succeeded in killing the snake with a club. He then, after considerable trouble, succeeded in getting it out of the wheel. A couple of spokes had been broken, however. This is a true story.

CURLY STEVENS

Out of One Scrape He Is Arrested on a Charge of Breaking Into N. & W. Freight Cars.

Geo. Stevens, better known as "Curly," was taken before 'Squire Hall today, charged with breaking into an N. & W. box December 8th, and stealing freight. He will have a preliminary hearing Thursday. Meanwhile, he is in jail in default of $500 bond. Stevens was mixed up in the Wheelersburg chicken stealing case and turned state's evidence against his partners. Ex-Marshal Watkins suspected him of doing the stealing out at the N. & W., so filed charges against him before Squire Hall.

A Bicycler's Accident.

Aaron Clark was riding a bicycle on Gallia street this morning, when he was attacked by a vicious dog. In trying to get out of the way of the animal he was thrown from his wheel and badly skinned up. A pedal was broken off the wheel

Dismissed the Schools.

The superintendent dismissed the schools this morning at ten o'clock to give the pupils a chance to see the elephant and the lion. They were all on hands when the parade passed by.

May Join Chillicothe.

Tommy Welch, who held down left field for the local ball team last season, is talking of playing with Chillicothe this season. Tommy is a good fellow and a fine fielder.

Ox-blood and tan hosiery at Marting's.

Circus Day Police.

The following were sworn in as special police for duty today: Chas. Thompson, Murt Kehoe, Dans Stevens, Jas. Boyd and Andy Cooper.

Special sale of matting at Fuller Bros., commencing April 26th.

PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Bierley spent Sunday in Maysville.

John Frick spent Sunday with his parents at Chillicothe.

Geo. W. Petit, of West Union, is in the city on legal business.

Miss Ida Ware has returned from a visit with Cincinnati friends.

Philip Klingman, of Cincinnati, is visiting his son, Henry Klingman.

Al. Carmichael is here from Washington C. H. to spend a few days.

Mrs. Grace LeFevre Moore, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents.

Rev. J. Dieterle, of Troy, O., is visiting the family of F. C. Daehler.

Miss Minnie Bierley has gone to Maysville to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

J. H. Frost, V. Metcalf, Chas. Berry and Chas. Thomas, of Peebles, were at the Arlington last night.

Miss Stella McCall assistant postmaster at South Webster, is visiting her brother John, of Campbell avenue.

Messrs. Tracy B. Johnson, Will Altsman and Frank Corson went to Cincinnati Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

Miss Edith Zell, of Cincinnati, and Miss Georgia McCormick, of Vanceburg, Ky., are guests of Mrs. George Fisher.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fisher expect to leave in the early part of May for Iowa where they will spend some weeks visiting relatives.

CIRCUS DAY

Big Elephants, Pretty Horses, Loud Bands and the Calliope.

Robinson-Franklin Bros. Circus Gives a Good Parade and a Good Show—Portsmouth the First Stop and Everything is Bright and New.

It will not be necessary to read today's papers to learn that this is circus day. The papers have been telling you about it for weeks, and the billboards everywhere have been announcing the coming of the John Robinson-Franklin Bros. big shows. A very large portion of the population of the city was aware yesterday that the show had arrived andeverybody else knew it "for sure" this morning, when the band, the hand organs, the elephants and the caliope announced it unmistakably.

The show arrived on special trains over the C. P. & V. Sunday morning, and a big crowd watched the unloading and raising of the tents at the old fair grounds. The crowd was there all day. At ten o'clock this morning the parade came off as advertised. Although not as large, it was undoubtedly as pretty a display as any circus has ever shown in Portsmouth. This is the first stand for the show and everything is new, bright and attractive. The wagons are beauties, fresh from the builder and painter. Two bands and a caliope constitute the musical features. There were also beautiful horses galore, and pretty vehicles of every description. The streets were well lined with people, who expressed entire satisfaction with the parade. There was the usual number of country people, and the city population was of course well represented along the line of the parade.

The tent was well filled for the afternoon performance and will, no doubt, be crowded tonight. All appearances justify the prediction that it will be a good show, with all the familiar circus appointments and a number of new and original features. It is the popular circus and Portsmouth has been favored with the initial performance of the season.

The Circus License.

It costs Robinson's circus $60 for the privilege of showing in this city. The county license is $40 a day, and the city taxes such exhibitionss half that amount.

Died at Powellsville.

Samuel Beatty, a well known Green township farmer, died at his home near Powellsville, Saturday, of pneumonia. He was an uncle of T. C. Beatty, the attorney.

Painted His Residence.

Mr. Wells Hutchins has repainted his residence on North Waller street. The white color with yellow trimmings is very attractive and the residence is one of the most striking in town.

Important Business Meeting.

There will be an important business meeting of the Y. M. I., at 7:45 this evening. All members are requested to be present.

"And the night shall be filled with music" at the Art Loan Exhibit to be given by the Y. L. M. S. of Bigelow on next Thursday and Friday at the home of Miss Cora Selby. Admission 10c.

In a letter to the manufacturers, Messrs. Davis & Buzzard, of West Monterey, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

WON'T TAKE THEM.

First National Bank of Chillicothe Refuses the $10,000 School Bonds and They Will Be Offered Again.

Thos. O. Beatty, clerk of the board of education, has been notified by the First National bank of Chillicothe, that the $10,000 school bonds, bid in by the bank, will not be accepted. As previously noted, the sale of the bonds was illegal in two particulars. They were not advertised a sufficient length of time, and the date was also wrong. The Chillicothe bank did not care to accept them with these little technical flaws. The bonds will be readvertised and offered for sale again.

Rain Spoiled Cycling.

About a dozen cyclists went to Ironton Sunday on their wheels. All but four returned on the O. & O. train in the evening. Those who started to ride back did not have a very pleasant trip. They were four hours and a half in getting home. The rain caught them about Franklin Furnace and they were drenched.

Joseph Kricker Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Kricker and sons George left Sunday morning for St. Louis, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Jos. Kricker. They arrived last night and telegraphed back that he was not expected to live another day.

You are mistaken if you think a tailor-made suit is expensive. They are cheap if made by BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

AGENTS WANTED
By one of the
Old Life Insurance Companies
Liberal Compensation. First Class References Required.
Lock Box 767, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Becoming Hat.

Have you ever noticed a handsome brunette passing your place wearing a hat that was not at all becoming? It didn't suit her shapely head, or harmonize with her beautiful brown eyes and rosy complexion. It was a misfit all around. If she had inspected our stock before buying she could have been suited with a most becoming hat.

The Misses Eaves,
Chillicothe Street.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—On Campbell avenue a baby shoe. Owner can have same by calling at 680 Jackson street.

LOST—A small K. of P charm, on Chillicothe between Gallia and Second street. Finder leave at Amarins' Market Pharmacy, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Entire household furniture, consisting of brussels carpet, lace curtains, beds and bedding, one cook stove. Inquire at No 66 West Ninth street. 26-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house at 1109 Findlay street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm of 160 acres located two miles east of Harrisonville, in Harrison township Good two story house and out buildings and 25 acre orchard. Call on or address, A. Frowine, 260 East Twelfth street. 24-3t.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping. Ground floor prefered near Seventh and John. Address TIMES office. 22-4t

FOR SALE—Vacant lots or will exchange for a good house and lot in good location. Geo. G. Graham. Apr. 20 1m.

WANTED—You to know that I am prepared to do paper cleaning, frescoing and calcemining on short notice and in first-class style. All work guranteed, references furnished. Leave orders at Lehman Bros. 505 Chillicothe street. Robert Furguson. 30 1-mo

AGENTS WANTED—For "War In Cuba" by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1 50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War on Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 252-359 Dearborn. street, Chicago. 3-26 30t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

A NEW RUG free of charge. If you want a new rug free drop me a card and I will call and renovate one for you FREE OF CHARGE, making it look the same as new. I do this to more thoroughly introduce my new process of cleaning and renovating carpets and rugs on the floor. Carpets and rugs cleaned by my process retain their lustre same as new. All dirt, dust, grease spots, taken out; nap raised and color restored. It is a gerfect moth preventive and thorough disinfectant. Also wall paper cleaned, leaving it same as new. Best of reference given in this city. I do all work under guarantee of entire satisfaction. My motto is prompt work and moderate prices. On the above merits I solicit your patronage.
J. H. WINDON,
213 West Third Street.

F. D. WHITE'S
EDISON'S
Vitascope & Micraphone
—COMPANY AT THE—
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
3 Nights and Saturday Matinee, commencing
Thursday, April 29th.
Special low prices.
10, 20 and 30 Cents. Matinee 10 and 20 Cents.
Change of Pictures Each Performance.
Sale opens Tuesday Night.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY, APRIL 26.
The cleverest merrymaker in America
Jule Walters,
The funny exponent of the Dusty Rhodes itinerant in his Comedy Boom
"Side Tracked."
A great company. Specialties without a peer. See the circus in the afternoon and this show at night. Sale of seats opens Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Special
Children's Sunbonnets
Colors, Pink, Blue, White, and Brown. Also Blue Checks, worth 40c. Our Special price **19 Cents.**

Steahly Bros.,
313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,
OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.
CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.
DIRECTORS:
C. P. DENNIS. F. L. MARTING, J. O. SELBY.
W. D. TREMPER, J. J. RARDIN, J. A. MAXWELL.
A. J. FINNEY, J. M. WENDELKEN, JNO. K. DUKE.
Solicitor, NOAH J. DEVER.
Total Assets, January 1st, 1797, $206,965 86. Total Profits, January 1, 1897, $73,979.37
Outstanding Loans $211,145.00. Investments in this association yield a good profit.
JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
51 West Second Street.

Special Cash Prices
For Today.

One quart Fresh Oysters, today only	$ 20
1 3 lb can tomatoes reduced to	05
Will not sell over 5 cans at one time.	
1 quart jar pickles reduced to	10
3 dozen fresh eggs	25
1 lb good loose roasted coffee	10
2 packages coffee, any kind	25
1 lb best green Rio coffee	15
1 6 qt tin bucket filled with beans	25
1-gal Syrup and 6-qt tin bucket	25
1 can corn, beans, peas or apples	05
1 can black or gooseberries	05
1 package Battle ax rolled oats	05
1 lb can good baking powder	05
1 lb 60c tea, not Betts	35
1 5 gal. galvanized iron oil can and 5 gallons water white oil (worth $1 75)	1.00

We will have all the green vegetables for Saturday, all the dried fruits and plenty of Sander's hams, boiled hams and breakfast bacon. Give us a call.

J. J. Brushart,
The Leading Cash Grocer

The Only Way . . .
To keep our business growing is by keeping the right things at the right prices. This weather suggests a change of Underwear. We show a complete line of Summer Underwear today.
Ladies' Jersey Rib Vests at 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents, in ecru and white, full sleeves, half sleeves and sleeveless.
Gent's Balbriggan Underwear, made of Egyptian cotton, 50c, 75c and $1.00 a suit.
Gents' Jersey Ribbed Underwear 40c, 50c and $1.00 a suit.
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, 50c a suit.
Children's Bleached Balbriggan Vests, full and half sleeves, from 10c up.
Infant's Ribbed Vests from 10c up.
Shop all over town and you will buy your Underwear of us.
CLEMENS BROS,
305 Chillicothe St.

Close Figuring.
We want you to come in and see what close figuring we are doing to get your patronage.
This week we have added a nice line of Tinware to our stock.
Workingmen, drop in and see the best 25c Shirts and the best 50c Overalls in this town.
40 inch colored Scrim at 12½c, worth 15c. 36 inch extra quality Scrim at 5c.
Home made Wrappers, Bonnets and Aprons.
Mrs. J. Gallion,
Chillicothe Street,
Bet. Tenth and Eleventh.

You Are Invited . .
I invite every lady who has not purchased a Spring Hat to call this week. I have just received a new lot of goods and will name some very tempting prices Friday and Saturday. Comparison of styles and prices invited.
MRS. M. SHEVLIN,
Second Street.

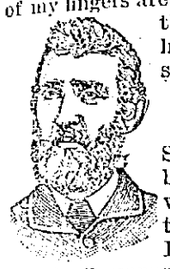
Hot Water
Staem and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Burt.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 48 West Sixth street. tf

Howard $3 Hats This Week $2.
AT J. EISMAN & CO.'S.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

AYER'S
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla

AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion.

GROCERIES

Of the finest quality at prices that speak for themselves. Cut this out and take it with you and see also that you get the goods just a they are advertised.

Fisher Star corn, 2 lb can	5c
Yarmouth corn, 2 lb can	9c
Betsy Peas, 2 lb can	5c
Sugar Loaf peas, 2 lb can	12c
Boston Baked beans, 3 lb can	7½c
Red Kidney beans, 3 lb can	9c
Apple Butter, 3 lb can	9c
Oil Sardines, per can	3c
Mustard Sardines, large, per can	6c
Holland Herring, 5 for	5c
Domestic Sardelles, per keg	50c
J. & F. Schroth Lard, 4 lbs	25c
Extra quality rolled oats, 3 lbs	10c
Fine dark buckwheat flour, 2 lbs	5c
Fine quality Graham flour, 3 lbs	10c
Fine Pearl Rice, per lb	5c
Lemon Cakes, per lb	9c
Lunch Milk Cakes, per lb	8c
Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb	15c
Star soap, 9 bars for	25c
Yankee soap, 9 bars for	25c
Ivory soap, 6 bars for	25c
Babbitt's 1776 soap powder, 3 boxes	10c
D. & R. Laundry soap, 6 bars for	25c
Polar Bear tobacco, 4 packages	15c
Mail Pouch tobacco, 4 packages	15c
Stogies, a good smoke, 5 for	5c
Midnight Ink, 2 bottles for	5c
Fine evaporated apples, per lb	6c
Fine quality prunes, per lb	5c
Egg Vermicella, per lb	5c

Weller's half-pint bottle mixed pickles for 4c, worth 8c a bottle.

Come and give us a trial with our teas and coffees, we always will, and try to make a strong hold to give satisfaction to a customer with a good cup of tea or coffee. Send your orders by mail or telephone to the

Imperial T Company,
93 West Second Street.
☞Phone your orders to 260.

Down They Go.....

Today we make a new price on Canned Corn that is bound to make you come to this store—not only for corn, but many other groceries. We sell good groceries CHEAP. That's the only kind we keep. Best 10c corn, 5c can. Yarmouth Corn, 3 cans for 25c.

Have you tried Macarroni and Cheese in Tomato Sauce?

A new lot of Whole Wheat Flour, the most nutritious and healthful flour made.

THE CENTRAL GROCERY.
Gellia Street.

Growing Dollars.

Invest your hard earned dollars foolishly and they possess little real value. Bring them to us and we will put more values in them than you've ever seen.

Good canned corn	5c
Good canned Peas	5c
1 qt good table syrup	5c
5 pounds good buckwheat	10c
2 bars good laundry soap	5c
3 bars good toilet soap	5c

The best Cheese, Ham, Bologna Sausage and Boneless Ham always on hand.

J. J. ORLETT'S,
Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
H. HURLS. 71-73 W. Third St

LANDED IN JAIL.

Charles A. Rufee Attempts to Cheat Uncle Sam.

THE ILLNESS OF ADMIRAL MEADE.

The Department of State Issues a Statement About the French Wine Trade In Which the Former Report of United States Consul Chancellor Is Modified. Probable Program In Senate.

Washington, April 26.—Charles A. Rufee of Crow Wing, Stern county, Minnesota, is confined in the district jail here, the charge against him being that of falsifying his naturalization papers in furtherance of an alleged fraudulent claim brought by him against the United States.

Rufee was delivered into the custody of Marshal Wilson of this district by Marshal R. T. O'Connor of Minnesota, and was confined in the station house. He could not furnish $10,000 bail demanded and was committed to jail.

Some time ago, it is said, Rufee brought a claim against the government for $100,000 for alleged depredations committed by Indians during his term of office as Indian agent at Whiteworth agency in Minnesota. The claim was presented to the court of claims, which sent an agent to Stern county to obtain from the clerk of the county all the records in the claim and brought them here.

They were compared with the records filed by Rufee, and it was found, so it is alleged, that he had dated the copy of his naturalization papers filed with the claim back to 1866 in order to bring the claim within the period of his citizenship and make him a legitimate claimant. In 1887, it is alleged, Rufee took out naturalization papers.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT.

The Consul at Havre Corrects a Report on French Wines.

Washington, April 26.—The promised statement from the department of state touching the report on the French wine trade by United States Consul Chancellor at Havre has been completed and will appear in the May number of the United States consular reports.

The department briefly recalls the fact that Mr. Chancelor in his report of July 24, 1895, alleged that much of the French wine was not the product of the vineyard, and that 15,000 casks of so-called wine had been destroyed by the Paris municipal laboratory, having not a drop of grape juice in it at all. He had also alleged that the great deficit in the wine crop caused by the phylloxera had been made up from a fluid made of raisins, currants, lees and such materials.

It is stated that M. Hanoteaux last December called the attention of our United States ambassador to Paris to the fact that the Bordeaux chamber of commerce had protested against the statements of the consul, and that the official investigation had called forth a denial from the municipal laboratory that it had destroyed any such quantity of wine. The statements were referred back to Mr. Chancellor, who replied that he obtained his information as told and the reduction of the 15,000 casks of wine from a reliable English journal, but the name of the journal he was unable to recall.

While in Paris in 1887, under commission from the governor of Maryland, he had investigated the wine sheds and was there told that a large number of casks would be destroyed, and that this action was not unusual.

In support of a statement that large quantities of sugar were used in the preparation of wines from lees, Mr. Chancellor referred to debates in the chambers, in the course of which M. Viljean had protested against the prohibition of the manufacture of this kind of wine on the ground that it caused the consumption of no less than 100,000 tons of sugar annually.

Further investigation causes Mr. Chancellor to modify his former statement. He finds that about one-half of the afflicted vineyards have been replanted, and official figures show that the production of wine during the past two years has been exceptionally abundant, and further, that the records fail to show that 15,000 casks of adulterated wine were destroyed.

Will Probably Adjourn.

Washington, April 26.—There will not be a quorum in the senate during the present week owing to the absence of a large number of senators in New York in attendance upon the ceremonies over General Grant's tomb. Consequently no business of importance will be transacted. Probably a majority of the senators desire to adjourn from Monday until Thursday and from Thursday again until Monday, without transacting any business of general moment, and this program is likely to be followed.

Rear Admiral Meade's Condition.

Washington, April 26.—The condition of Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade, reetired, who has been ill here for some days, is not so favorable. About 10 days ago he was operated upon for appendicitis. Until now an improvement was noticeable. The admiral had a chill, which left him in a weakened condition. If no new complications arise his physicians believe he may recover.

Were Not Disturbed.

Washington, April 26.—The officers of the National Capital Life association here were not disturbed by the announcement that indictments had been returned against them by the federal grand jury at Chicago.

Death of Mr. Landis.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 26.—Hon. Augustus S. Land, 63, the distinguished central Pennsylvania lawyer, died at his home here of heart trouble.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

B. M. Hawley, Grand Rapids.
O. S. Quinby, Philadelphia.
R. O. Swartz, Pittsburg.
E. M. Best, Columbus.
H. D. Smith, Altoona, Pa.
J. G. Kent, Chicago.
J. S. Hahn, Manchester.
H. P. Collins, Cincinnati.
M. B. Reher, Charleston.
L. N. Knight, Coalburg, W. Va.
T. J. Cobb, Aurora, Ind.
C. H. Kent, Lynn, Mass.
Rob't Stickney, Jr., and wife, circus.
J. Hinsman, Pittsburg.
C. M. Tucker, Boston.
P. M. Moore, Mansfield.
John S. Carroll, Rochester.
John Burk, Cincinnati.
Wm. Spangler, Columbus.
W. H. Kemler, Pittsburg.
C. S. Bennett, Toledo.
Geo. F. Kehew, Boston.
Thos. Cherrington, Ironton.
W. B. Galison, Chillicothe.
G. W. Plumly, Chillicothe.
J. M. Harris, Columbus.
J. H. Davis, Columbus.
J. H. Blitz, New York.
A. O. Kaplan, Cincinnati.
Henry Collins, Manchester.

SAFFORD.

Chas. D. Hart, Cincinnati.
W. H. Zeno, New York.
Mary Martin, New York.
J. Cohen, New York.
Theo. Eisenborg, New York.,
Howard Ferris and wife, Cincinnati.
J. Worlen, Circus.
Robt. Stickney Jr., and wife, Circus.
W. Powley, Circus.
Louis Altstaliter, Sandusky, O.
A. T. Burdain, Cleveland.
A. E. Sanborn, Cincinnati.
F. A. Knowles, Cincinnati.

Coming From the West.

Sherd Jenkins, who went West a few weeks ago for his health, is now in Los Angeles, Cal. He spent some time at Tucson, Arizona, and will leave California in a few days for Colorado. He is much improved in health and expects to return home about the first of May.

The C. & O. Photographer.

The official photographer of the C. & O. was in the city yesterday. He made a large picture of Portsmouth from the top of the Kentucky hills also pictures of the hill. They will be used to illustrate a new folder the C. & O. is getting out.

A Drummer's Escape.

John Kline, the hardware drummer, claiming Chillicothe as his residence and all the world as his country, was in the city today. Mr. Kline is congratulating himself that he was able to be here at all. He got caught in a cyclone up near the village of Bloomington last week and was dumped out in a creek and almost drowned.

Circus Drunk.

A young fellow from Ironton, too drunk to give his name, was arrested on the circus grounds this afternoon and brought down in the patrol by Policemen McFarland and Stokely.

Ready for the Soda Business.

C. C. Seobohm is arranging his soda fountain today and expects to have it in working order by Wednesday or Thursday. Will Baker started his fountain last Thursday.

A Neat Shop.

Roy McElhaney has greatly improved the appearance of his barber shop by putting down a handsome linoleum covering on the floor. His shop is one of the neatest in town.

Bought 20,000 Bushels of Corn.

H. S. Grimes bought 25,000 bushels of corn last week. Twenty-five cents a bushel is being paid nowadays for good corn.

Kyle's New Job.

John Kyle, who was employed at Frank Amann's drug store for two years, has accepted a position as druggist with W. T. Elrod, the East End druggist.

Living on a Farm.

Dr. Frank Stillman is now rusticating on a farm, near Columbus, recuperating from his recent severe illness. He is improving slowly.

Officers of Turners.

Evansville, Ind., April 26.—The Turner sicieties of Indiana, three of Chicago and those of Louisville met here in convention with 100 delegates. New officers were elected as follows: Max Stern, Chicago, first speaker; J. W. Loeper, Indianapolis, second speaker; Ernest Wilkom, Evansville, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Danville, Ills.

Iced drinks of all kinds at Baker's, 306 Chillicothe street. 24-2t

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-to merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieve the pain, an its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism, insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich.

GONE OUT.

Ohio Stove Foundry Workmen Refuse to Accept the Reduction in Wages.

The workmen of the Ohio Stove foundry have decided, almost unanimously, not to accept the reduction of 25 per cent. in wages made by the company. As a result of this decision, none of the men showed up for work this morning, when the new scale was to go into effect. It is not known yet what action the company will take. They claim they were forced to make the cut to meet competition, while the workmen say such is not the case.

Wine Selection

Hon. A. T. Holcomb has been invited to deliver the Decoration day address at Manchester this year. He will probably accept the invitation.

Almost Distracted ?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health..... Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Building a Hat . . .

When you buy an elegant dress pattern and want it built in the very latest style, you search the town over to find a good dressmaker. Right you are. You want a hat built to match the dress. We've got the proper material, Artistic trimmers with all the latest ideas in the millinery world. Let us show you these ideas built in hats.

Conroy & Doyle
Chillicothe Street.

We Quote for This Week

Arbuckles and Lion Coffees, 2 lb for	25c
A 15c Mackerel for	7c
A 10c Mackerel for	4c
Holland Herring, 4 for	4c
Shore Herring, 1 dozen for	10c
1 lb good Oyster Crackers	4c
1 lb good Butter Crackers	5c
1 lb good Ginger Snaps	5c
1 good Broom	9c
1 Hunter's Flour Sifter for	10c
1 lb good Baking Powder for	5c
7 bars Fairbank's Soap, 1¼ lb bars	25c
8 bars Busy Bee Soap for	25c
1 sack Forest Rose Flour for	65c

These prices on for a few days only and also remember we are giving fine Pastel and Artotype Pictures away free to our customers. These pictures are no cheap affairs but are regular beauties. Come and take a look at them.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia

We have special prices to offer on

One, Two, Three and Four Quart

Fountain Syringes.

Amann's Pharmacies,
208 Market Street,
28 Gallia Street,

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,
Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.
Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

Overcoats, Winter Suits
Made to look like new by cleaning and dying them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.
O. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.

Wonderful

Has been the rush at our store during our Remodeling Sale.

Appreciation

Of our patrons is the goal we seek. This we have attained by only demanding close profits and also by the distinctive excellence of our stock. Goods at your own prices this week to close out odds and ends. Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains.

Chas. Winter

A Refined Woman

Is particular about her.... Shoes..

SHE INSISTS that every part of her person shall be daintily clad. Not until her requirements are met, is she satisfied. Its because certain shoe stocks cannot meet the demands of high toned trade, that these women are called "cranks." Such cranks bring joy to our soul. We bring joy to their *sole*, too. We make it a point to carry a line of shoes so thoroughly elegant and up to date in every way, that to meet the most exacting demands is simply a pleasure. People do not have to be easily suited at our store.

Its our business to please you.

You don't have to take something you don't want to please us.

122 *West Second St.* *Kendall Shoe Co.*

Forest Shade Trees

Furnished and set for 50c each, and all kinds of sodding at 2½ cents per square foot.

David Snider,
Cor. Thirteenth and N. Waller

He Will Meat You!

We mean

Brandau,
The Meat Man.

It is not all of life to live, nor all good meat you buy, but if you get it at Brandau's it is always good.

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Is the Outlook For the Greek Troops at Present.

HOSTILITIES MAY SOON CEASE.

Following the Hellenic Disaster at Larissa London Opinion Is Almost Unanimous That the End Is In Sight—Action Taken By Other Powers to Interfere and Restore Peace.

Athens, April 26.—It is useless to deny that a very gloomy outlook of the war prospects is taken here by the better informed. There are, however, no signs of panic. The city exhibits an attitude of dignified endurance, while many persons still show an unabated enthusiasm for fight. This symptom is particularly noticeable among the wounded now in Athens. Their one desire seems to be to be healed in order that they may rejoin the colors. Naturally, this spirit is much fostered by the confirmation of the reportes that the Turks have burned the Greek wounded in a church at Kurtzivoli. The Turks lighted fires under the bodies of wounded beasts. Many of the Greek wounded implored their comrades to kill them. Others committed suicide.

Although it is said that the Greeks carried off all their guns from Tyrnavo and Larissa, and also destroyed the provisions at both places, they could not transport the guns to Pharsala.

It is reluctantly believed by some in Athenian circles that the retreat was somewhat disorderly, and that some of the guns were abandoned with but feeble defense. It seems probable, however, that in the main the retreat was in good order.

The word goes forth here that the government will persevere in the struggle with greater determination. The report, however, has not served to allay the growing irritation at the belief that, even if Greece could not hold her own, the non-offensive policy manifested in the orders of the crown prince not to attack was idiotic and un-Grecian. The retreat to Pharsala is considered a poor response to the fiery speeches of the Crown Prince Constantine to his troops.

Naturally, all sorts of reasons are advanced to explain why the Greeks retreated, the more candid admitting that the Turks were too strong. It is also pointed out that the Turkish cavalry did much to turn the scale in favor of Edhem Pasha.

The Greek fleet is also the subject of many curious reports, one of which asserts that the eastern squadron has bombarded Dedeagach. It is known that the Turks ordered that all the lanterns in the lighthouses on the Gulf of Salonica should remain unlighted. Five ironclads and four torpedo boats are operating along the coast between Platamona and Katerina. The British and French subjects residing at Volo have addressed their respective envoys here begging for the dispatch of warships to Volo to protect them.

The envoys have wired to their governments and to the admirals at Canea, but at Athens it is considered unnecessary to comply with the request, as an attack upon Volo is no part of the Turkish program.

ABOUT FINISHED.

London People Think Active Hostilities Will Soon Cease.

London, April 26.—What seems likely to be the last week of the war is entered upon. It is difficult from the tangle of conflicting telegrams to understand the exact position of affairs.

Following the Greek defeat at Larissa, London opinion is almost unanimous that the end is in sight, and this view is probably shared by the powers, as they are already moving to intervene.

It is believed that intervention will first take the form of an armistice, to which the combatants would no doubt agree.

The British foreign office has been in close communication with the other members of the European concert, Great Britain suggesting that the time has now arrived for them to act. The French, German and Italian governments have already responded, offering to agree, though the German government adds as a condition that it will be necessary to enact a pledge from Greece to obey the mandate of Europe when this mandate is again given.

The British foreign office believes that Greece will give this pledge, as the disasters which have overtaken her have demonstrated that Turkey still possesses a formidable fighting machine, a fact which must have a sobering effect upon the popular demand for war at Athens, and which will permit the Greek nation to climb down without disgrace, after a superb vindication of the personal courage of the Greek troops and a gratifying demonstration of Hellenic patriotism.

If the Greeks listen to reason and arguments pressed at Athens and Russia at Constantinople, it is not improbable that a decision will be reached by Tuesday, before which it is not supposed here that Edhem Pasha or Osman Pasha will have time to do more than to appear at Pharsala.

SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

Official Statement of Greek Government About Abandoning Larissa.

Athens, April 26.—The Greek government wired to its representatives abroad as follows:

"On Friday, after 6 p. m., yielding to the enemies greatly superior forces at Mati, our troops were compelled to fall back on Pharsala, abandoning Larissa, which is no longer tenable owing to its position in the center of a plain. Our army is advancing toward Pentepegidia."

Some details have been received as to the fighting just before the retreat from Mati. The foreign volunteers who participated carried small French and Italian flags. Haki Pasha's division captured the forts of Delierba and Dalilerzir, but it was Nechad Pasha who captured Lissikaki.

The general engagement which settled the fate of Mati began at dawn on Thursday with brisk firing on both sides. The Greeks have captured Perzamia, a village near Diskala.

Campaign In Epirus.

Athens, April 26.—A dispatch from Arta reports that the Greeks have captured Plaka. Another dispatch says that Plaka and Pentepigadia have been occupied by the Greeks after being abandoned by the Turks, who have also abandoned Kaletzia. Colonel Manos in force has advanced beyond Pentepigadia en route to Janina. It is reported at Arta that a rising has occurred in the interior of Epirus.

Downfall of Larissa Confirmed.

Washington, April 26.—The Turkish legation here has received the following dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople confirmatory of the press dispatches of the fall of Larissa. The dispatch adds: "Larissa has been occupied by the cavalry of the Ottoman army. The Hellenic troops fled in disorder, abandoning a great quantity of arms and ammunition."

Fortress Recaptured.

Constantinople, April 26.—Amhed Hifsi, commander of the Turkish forces in Epirus, telegraphs that the Turks recaptured Pentepigadia fortress. The Greeks had 300 killed and 219 wounded. The Turks had 51 killed and three wounded. They captured 62 Greeks. A large quantity of stores, ammunition and Gras rifles were abandoned by the Greeks.

Fighting Resumed.

Athens, April 26.—A telegram from Arta says that at 9 a. m. fighting was resumed at Pentepigadia and raged fiercely for several hours. The Greeks were compelled to withdraw, and on being reinforced reattacked the fort and finally captured it, the Turks retiring without offering much resistance. The Greeks suffered severely.

No Response From Larissa.

Athens, April 26.—The officials in charge of the telegraph office at Larissa, observing a cloud of dust raised by the advancing cavalry of the Turks, asked leave to dynamite the office. They were directed to leave it. Since 3:30 p. m. Saturday the Larissa office had made no response to calls from Athens.

Turks Are Rushing.

Athens, April 26.—A dispatch from Reveni says that Edhem Pasha, on learning that the Greeks had been ordered to fall back, attempted to deliver a crushing blow with considerable force and succeeded in breaking through the Greek lines in several places.

Turkish Reserve.

Salonica, April 26.—It has been decided to concentrate here a Turkish reserve division of 16 battalions. Eleven have already arrived. During the Greek bombardment of Leftokarya a shop belonging to a British subject was destroyed.

Big Turkish Force.

Athens, April 26.—A report has reached here that a Turkish force of 12,000, having pushed its way through the passes at Viodendros, Analipsis, Nezeros and Rapsani, has descended on Derili. The Greeks have retreated to Makrichori.

The Sultan's Promise.

Constantinople, April 26.—It is said here that the sultan has promised the Bulgarian diplomatic agent to grant three berats (warrants for the appointment of Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia) as soon as the war with Greece is over.

Osman Pasha Welcomed.

Salonica, April 26.—Osman Pasha arrived here and was received with great enthusiasm. He went forward at once to the scene of conflict.

BASEBALL.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	3	0	1000
Baltimore	3	0	1000
Philadelphia	4	0	1000
Louisville	2	0	1000
Brooklyn	2	1	.666
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Washington	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	3	.000
New York	0	3	.000
Boston	0	4	.000

Western League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; Minneapolis, 11.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 14; St. Paul, 11.

Postponed.

At Cincinnati—No game; rain.
At Louisville—No game; rain.
At Columbus—No game; rain.

Saturday's Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 1.
At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Cleveland, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; New York, 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 1.
At Washington—Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 6.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Grand Rapids, 0.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 20.

Big Estate Divided.

Dayton, O., April 26.—The will of the late Daniel Kiefer was admitted to probate. The estate is valued at $200,000. The estate is devised equally to each of his four children and their heirs.

SCIENTISTS SAVED.

President Barnaby and Prof. Bowman, of Hartsville College, Survive a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the state was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college being an old institution, is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.

A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health, and much indisposed. To-day he was looking well and hearty, and apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said:

"Oh, yes, I am much better, I assure you, than for some time. You see I had a hard time of it for several years. I am now in perfect health, and very much encouraged, and then my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way, after all."

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I was about as stout a lad for my age as any of the boys. I put in my time studiously at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I then entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I was a constant student, and applied myself very diligently to my work and studies. In time I began to notice that my health was failing, and after awhile it began to interfere with my duties. My first trouble was indigestion of the stomach, and this with other troubles also brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate, as it was my only remedy. I finally did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after this I came here. I was professor in physics and chemistry and later on was financial agent of this college. The change seemed to agree with me, and for awhile my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found that my trouble was returning. This time it was more severe and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I began treatment from the first, trying various medicines and different physicians. Finally, after some considerable time, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again, of course, I had considerable work, and the trouble, which at no time had been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I finally concluded to try them.

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Prof. Bowman on being asked regarding his illness and cure said it was so, and was just as President Barnaby had said.

Prof. Bowman is also a minister of the gospel, and for a number of years was pastor of the United Brethren Church at Charlotte, Michigan.

"A year ago last fall," said Prof. Bowman, "I suffered with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians but with no relief, and also used different proprietary medicines. I succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could benefit me. However, I used three boxes of pills, taking them strictly according to directions, and by the time the last dose was used, I was almost completely cured, and in better health than for years before. I kept on taking them awhile longer, and now I am entirely cured, with no signs whatever of any returning trouble. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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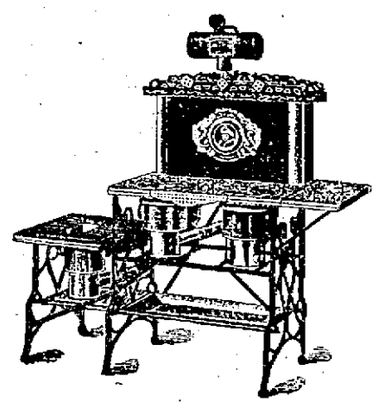

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By MARY STUART BOYD.

SYNOPSIS.

The Misses Bethia and Colina Colquhoun, are maiden ladies of ample means. They have quarreled with their nephew and sole living relative, Kenneth Colquhoun, because he insisted on becoming a painter and married against their wishes. For this reason they determine to dispose of their fortune by founding a home for aged men—but only for men who bear the name of their father, Kenneth Colquhoun. The Institute is built after great opposition on the part of Mr. Meldrum, the family lawyer. Mrs. Macpherson and an assistant take care of the home. It is some time before a Kenneth Colquhoun turns up, and when he does he is a disappointment as to appearance, but the sisters agree to accept him. The day after arrival he is found smoking, which is against the rule of the Institute; then he objects to the meals, and the Misses Colquhoun decide to let him order what he wants.

PART II.

Next day matters progressed tranquilly—the outward appearance at any rate. A spell of east wind induced Mr. Colquhoun to don his coat when he took his walk abroad, and so the ladies' eyes were not offended by a further revelation of the obnoxious tartan garments. The pensioner spent most of his time in the village, returning merely at meal times. Mrs. Macpherson had aired no further complaint; and, since their rebuff, the sisters had lacked the courage to risk another encounter by

"A DOG!" GASPED MISS BETHIA.

throwing themselves in his way. Watching him off the grounds on Friday morning, the two ladies walked to the Institute and entered. Mrs. Macpherson's assistant was on her knees scrubbing the tiled floor of the hall, while the housekeeper, her back stiff with indignation, was doing something to the stair with a short-handled brush.

"It's his doug, mem," she replied. "Yesterday morning he goes down to the inn as usual, and comes back at dinner time with that beast. It's scratched a' the paint off the doors, and worried the poor cat out of its seven senses, an' has been runnin' out and in wi' muddy feet a' day."

"A dog!" gasped Miss Bethia, and "a dog!" echoed Miss Colina.

"Yes, mem," replied Mrs. Macpherson, gratified at the sensation her news had produced. "But that's no the worst. Just come in here an' see what'na house he keeps."

The drawing-room, so trig two days before, revealed painful trace of his short occupancy. Mr. Colquhoun was obviously in the habit of reclining with his feet on the chairs or against the mantelpiece or elsewhere; and a hole was burned in the new carpet, while sundry stains disfigured the tablecloth. An empty beer bottle stood on the table, and a volume of Macaulay's History of England, with several of the pages torn out for pipe lights, lay open within easy reach of the smoker's hand.

"The lassie there," indicating the rosy-cheeked maid who was listening open-mouthed in the rear, "is fair terrified for him. She'll no gang near haund him, he's that licht in his manners till her. And his clothes are jist awfu', mem, he hasna' so much as comb in the way o' toilet things!"

"Really, Bethia," said Colina, speaking with unwonted spirit, "we must not tolerate him a day longer. You know we meant to find a home for refined though unfortunate men — not for roughs like this. I do wish you would turn him out at once."

"Who's that talkin' of turnin' me hout?" cried a coarse voice from the doorway. It was the inmate, his face redder than ever, his restless eyes bloodshot. A black bottle was under his arm, and an ugly bull-dog growled at his heels.

"I am," replied Miss Bethia, with a return of her old decision. "Your behavior since your admission has not been in accordance with the rules of the Institute, and I am compelled to ask you to leave at once. You have been disorderly in manner, rude to the servants, and you do not conform to the rules."

"Rules! O, yes," retorted the man, impudently, "there's one rule as I means to conform to right enough, and that the werry first. Look wot it says," and pointing a thick forefinger at the printed copy of rules hanging upon the wall he read out slowly: "Hevery applicant deemed fully qualified and hadmitted to the Colquhoun Institute is entitled to remain there for life."

"See? that's me! I'm a lifer, I ham. Here I is and here I stops. Put me hout if you can."

"Come away, Bethia, don't listen to his insolence. Telegraph for Mr. Meldrum to come and evict him," whispered Miss Colina.

"No, Colina, I will manage this affair without the help of Mr. Meldrum or anyone else," replied her sister bravely, adding in a louder tone: "You must prepare to leave here before twelve o'clock to-morrow, and if you don't go quietly—" She paused.

The inmate, who was sprawling on the sofa, his dusty boots on the cushions, and his dog by his side, serenely finished the sentence for her: "If I don't go quietly, you'll come and turn me hout. All right. I'm willin'. Thank ye, missis."

Miss Bethia's heart was in her mouth the following day, when, from the repeated secret bulletins which passed between the Institute and Birkmay, by favor of Mrs. Macpherson's "lassie," she learned that Mr. Colquhoun gave no sign of departure. To add to his black list, he had got drunk at the village tavern on the previous night, and had insisted on the housekeeper providing supper for two notorious topers he brought home with him.

"The baith o' us would have left the house," reported the "lassie," "if we hadna' been feart he would hae set it on fire."

Miss Colina, however, was wonderfully composed, and when twelve o'clock struck from the old clock in the hall, she was quite ready to accompany her sister on her errand of justice. As they crossed the lawn the sounds of stentorian singing reached their ears. Their guest was delighting his artistic soul with song. At the evidence of such obtrusive defiance, Miss Bethia panted a little, and her lips assumed a more decisive curve. Stopping a moment to consider, she hastened back to where the doddering old gardener was planting pansies that had been sheltered in cold frames all winter.

"William," she said, abruptly, "I wish you to come and work nearer the Institute."

"The noo, mem? It's jist gittin' on my deener hour."

"Yes; at once. We may need you."

A flash of comprehension lit William's faded blue eyes. Something of the friction existing had reached his knowledge, and he felt proud to be summoned as a defender of distressed damsels.

"Ou, aye, mem, I'll dae that. I'll tak ower ma basket and pretend tae be weedim' under the Institute windows; an' gin ye need me, jist gie a bit whustle, ye kep."

Perhaps it was Miss Bethia's recognition of her utter incapacity in whistling, or more likely she inwardly contrasted the muscular inmate with the rheumatic William; but in any case the knowledge of the worthy gardener's propinquity gave her little confidence. Still, when she adopted a course of action, she carried it out, cost what it might. So, entering the Institute with Miss Colina following meekly in her train and putting on her most dignified air, she stepped into the dining-room.

"He's in there," Mrs. Macpherson had whispered, with a wave of the hand. Mr. Cloquhoun was in his shirt sleeves, and though it was a warm morning a big fire roared in the grate. With one foot on either side of the delicately-painted chimneypiece, he yelled the chorus of a song caught at the village tavern:

"We're no that fou, we're no that fou, but jist a drapple in our e'e—" and took no notice of his hostesses' entrance.

"Kenneth Colquhoun," said Miss Bethia, solemnly—

"The cock may craw, the day may daw—"

"Kenneth Colquhoun!" louder.

"But aye we'll taste the barley bree."

"Kenneth Colquhoun!" louder still.

The inmate, thus imperatively addressed, glanced round at the woman, and slowly emitted a lurid wink, thereafter leisurely, and with renewed vigor and volume, continuing his bacchanalian lyric. The blood of the Colquhouns bubbled in Miss Bethia's veins.

"Leave this house instantly, you ribald intruder!" she cried, "or I shall call my servants and force you to go!"

At this moment the head of the valiant William became visible, peering in at the open French window.

"O, yus; he's to turn me out, is he? I'll soon show you how much good he is," said the inmate, seizing a poker and rushing towards the window with a warlike hoop.

"Ho! ho! there he goes!" he exclaimed, delightedly, as old William's gaitered legs conveyed him swiftly over the lawn towards safety. "Now, out all you women go and leave me in peace, or I'll pretty quick make yer."

"Not quite so fast, my friend," said a suave voice behind him, and, turning, he saw that an elderly gentleman had joined the group at the door and was advancing towards him.

"Give me that poker," the newcomer added.

"Wot do you want?" said the man, sullenly. "I'm not a-doin' nothin' to you."

"No, my man, but I am her as the legal adviser of these ladies; and since you seem scarcely adapted to a home like this, I have two friends in the hall who are prepared to provide you with one

"LEAVE THIS HOUSE INSTANTLY, YOU RIBALD INTRUDER!"

more suited to your requirements. Officers!"

The appearance of the two blue-coated gentlemen who entered at the call caused the inmate to drop the poker and to make a wild dash for liberty, by way of the open French window. Following, excitedly, helter-skelter in pursuit, the company discovered that the patriarchial aspect of the inmate had vanished, and that a dark, bullet-headed man was struggling in the grasp of a handsome young fellow who had sprung from nowhere. In the tussel the wig and the beard of Mr. Colquhoun had been torn off, and only the brilliant shirt remained to reveal its owner's identity.

"Here he is, I've got him!" cried the captor, as the police ran to his assistance.

"Disguised, too; that means something," remarked the lawyer, poking with his cane at the white hair on the path.

"Beggin' your pardon, sir, but there's a reward out for this man. We got his description given us last week. He was an 'ostler at Greenock, and robbed his master, leavin' 'im for dead. Twenty pounds it is, sir," said the officer, consulting his note book, after, with some difficulty, they had succeeded in handcuffing the prisoner. "Short black hair, squint eyes, wery cunnin', and an anchor on the back of his hand. That's him, certain sure."

"Well, off with him, my men, we've had enough of his company. Judging by his looks you'll earn the reward before you lodge him in Greenock gaol."

"Never fear, sir, we'll manage him," replied the men, as stoutly handcuffed they marched their prisoner away.

"O! Kenneth, my dear boy. To think that after all that has passed you should have come to our rescue!"

Miss Bethia, who had borne up till the excitement was over, sank down on the edge of the grass, and burst into feeble tears.

"My dear aunt," said her nephew, tenderly, assisting her to rise and leading her indoors, "if you only knew how I have longed to see you both and the old home again."

"But how did you and Mr. Meldrum chance to come just at the moment we needed you?" asked Miss Bethia, when they had gladly agreed to let bygones be bygones, and to resume their old relations.

Miss Colina, anticipating some trouble, wisely wrote to me yesterday; and I thought—well, as an old friend, I thought I might take the liberty of asking Mr. Kenneth to accompany me."

Miss Bethia smiled fondly on her restored darling.

"By the bye," she asked, abruptly, a sudden thought striking her, "what was that imposter's real name? Did anybody catch it?"

"Thomas Wilks, alias Grice, I believe," said Mr. Meldrum.

Miss Bethia sighed.

"I fear I must pocket my pride and take your advice after all, Mr. Meldrum. There is no hope of my ever getting genuine Colquhouns to occupy the house."

"No, no, Bethia." Miss Colina's voice had a happy, emotional ring as she led into the room a curly-headed toddler whose age might still be reckoned in months. See! here is one genuine Kenneth Colquhoun."

"And here, aunt," said her nephew, bringing in a sweet and graceful woman, "is my dear wife—another genuine Colquhoun."

So Miss Bethia had her desire after all. The Institute was, with full consent of both ladies, presented to their nephew, who, with his wife and boy, took speedy possession. And in time the Misses Colquhoun had the satisfaction of seeing the seven bedrooms occupied by seven sleepers, who, if they did not all answer to the name of Kenneth, were yet all real Colquhouns—and who certainly never dreamt of questioning their aunt's authority on any particular whatsoever.

THE END.

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COURT NEWS.

Hearing of Citizen Savings Bank Matter Continued.

Common Pleas Court in Session—Kelley Case for Trial Tomorrow—Four Departures From Jail—Doings in Probate Court and Minor Mention.

The hearing of the exceptions to the report of the assignees of the Citizens' Savings bank was set for today in probate court, but the parties were not ready, and it was postponed until tomorrow.

IN COMMON PLEAS.

Common pleas court convened at one o'clock, the case of The Gordon Lumber company vs. Carl Lehman being set for trial today. The trial of J. Ed. Kelley, for enticing a young girl into an immoral house, is set for tomorrow.

FOUR JAIL DEPARTURES.

The jail population was decreased four today. Guard Moore, of the Mansfield reformatory, came yesterday and took Ed. Oliver and David Johnson to that institution this morning.

Honey Pyles and Chad. Boydston, who got ten days and costs for a little affair at New Boston, were turned loose in time to go to the circus. They served the ten days, and the commissioners remitted the fines.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In probate court the following accounts were heard: Jacob Fritz, guardian of Anna C. Fritz; A. E. Goddard, guardian of Osbert E. and Amy M. Irish; Green O. Neary, guardian of Frazier children; S. A. Moore, executor of Martha E. Moore; Edw. and Frederick L. Doerr, executors of Frederick Doerr; Geo. Youngman, administrator of Wm. Linck.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Benj. Sturgill, age 21, Barden; Maggie Wallace, age 24, Barden.

Marshall T. Foster, age 22, Duke P. O.; Ella M. Blosser, age 19, Plum P. O.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Christian Leichner to Dora Matz et al, 2 lots, $401, etc.

Charles C. Schlichter to Ann McQuade, lot, $800.

THE JONES SISTERS.

The Famous Salvation Army Songstresses to Be in Portsmouth.

The Jones sisters, transferred a few weeks ago from the Chicago to the Cincinnati divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army, are now engaged in visiting the different corpses of Cincinnati and vicinity and will be in Portsmouth, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27th and 28th, at Salavtion Army hall, on Chillicothe street, between Second and Third.

Wanted to Thump the Rube.

The Vitascope Rube was out in all his glory advertising C. C. Seebohm this morning and this afternoon. He came very near getting his face punched at the show grounds. He was amusing himself staring at a young man from the country and his best girl, and the latter got indignant. He wanted to thump young Renzo, but the latter is a man of peace and got out of the way.

Suing on a Note.

The suit of Silas O. Cole vs. Wm. Harper for balance of $21 due on a note of $50, came up for trial in 'Squire Stewart's court, at New Boston, this afternoon. The note was given in payment for a bill of groceries several years ago. Harper has paid $29 on it, but the balance is disputed. T. O. Beatty represents Harper, and I. J. Haney Mr. Cole.

Working Counterfeit Money.

There has been much complaint about counterfeit dimes and nickles being in circulation. Several bogus dimes have been worked off on street car conductors. The dimes are mostly dated 1890 and are much lighter than the regular coin. Aside from this, they are almost perfect imitations.

To Join the Local Team.

Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer stated that Lindsay, McShane, Walsh and Paynter would come to Portsmouth, Tuesday, to join the ball team here. The opening game will be played next Tuesday, May 4th, the Cincinnati Blue Licks being the opposing team.

His First Visit.

Chas. Messer and wife, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Messer is a well known shoe-maker, who left this city about five years ago. This is his first visit back and he brings with him a new member of the firm, Mrs. Messer.

Dr. Jackson's Lecture.

Dr. J. C. Jackson, Sr., will deliver his famous lecture, "Grant at Chattanooga," in Bigelow church, Tuesday, May 4th, 1897, for the benefit of Manly chapel. Lovers of eloquence and history should hear him.

Ice cream and phosphate soda water at Baker's, 306 Chillicothe street.

McPherson Council, No. 317, R. A.

The regular meeting of this council will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Fifth and Court streets, this evening. Open at 7 p. m. Initiation of candidates.

T. A. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

More new silks received Saturday—beautiful weaves and color combinations—75, 80 and $1.00 per yard. Large brocade black silk, 67½ cents to $1.00 per yard.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

FRAGMENTS.

Clyde Beck is out after a week's serious illness.

Mrs. John Dihlman has been quite sick for several days.

Philo S. Clark is building two five-room cottages on Eleventh street.

Several merchants got some good advertising out of the big Robinson elephants today.

One hundred and ninety-five people went down on the C. & O. yesterday to Cincinnati.

LOTS OF MUD

Will Be Thrown Out of the 130 Water Plug This Week.

John Bergman and Lou Chabody of the water works, started to flood the water plugs this morning. It is a job which requires about a week, working late at night and early in the morning. There are 130 plugs in the city, and several tons of mud will be thrown out the next few days. The street sprinklers were put out this morning.

BAPTIZED IN THE OHIO.

Fourteen New Members of the Colored Baptist Church.

Yesterday was a big day for the colored Baptists. Rev. Stewart Cochran, of Columbus, who has been called to take charge of the local church, was here and conducted services. Fourteen recent converts were baptized from a platform erected for that puprose at the foot of Gay street. A large crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony. In the afternoon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the church.

OBITUARY.

HAWKINS.

Miss Etta Hawkins died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, at Limeville, Ky., this morning. Miss Hawkins was about 28 years of age and formerly attended school in this city. She has been suffering for three months with typhoid fever.

Art Loan Exhibition.

There will be an Art Loan Exhibit at the home of Miss Cora Selby on the afternoon and evening of next Thursday and Friday. The house will be converted into an Art Museum by means of the generous loans of our city's artists. There will also be a doll exhibit to interest the children. In the dinning room, ice cream and cake will be served.

All are invited. Admission 10c, ice cream and cake 10c. It is under the auspices of the Y. L. M. S. of Bigelow church.

Greater Than Sinbad Or John Klein.

The greatest story-teller who has struck the town in many a day, John Klein, of Chillicothe, who is here today, excepted, was at the Biggs House Saturday and Sunday. His name was P. H. Tracy, of Tipp, O., and he travels for a bicycle house. He started in with his yarns Saturday night and kept the guests of the hotel up until midnight listening to him. Sunday morning he took a fresh start, and up until midnight last night he had told 624 separate and distinct stories. He repeated nothing. Earl Higgins kept the score.

An Ironton Hypnotist.

Prof. Lindsey Austin, the hypnotist of this city, gave an exhibition at Catlettsburg last night and had a successful entertainment. He gives another this evening. Geo. Mahl, of this city, one of his subjects, it was announced last night, would be put to sleep in a window there today. Mr. B. F. Ellsborry was up last night looking after the exhibition.—Ironton Republican.

Mules at Indian Run.

A big lodge of the Kentucky organization, known as the "Mules," has been organized at Indian Run. Tadge Thompson and Will McCall are the high moguls. The "Mules" are certainly doing some effective work in bringing horse thieves and others to time.

Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The seventy-eighth anniversary of the organization of the first lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows will be celebrated by local Odd Fellows next Thursday evening. There will be a banquet at their hall and probably a short program.

See our line of matting.
23-3t FULLER BROS.

Went to Pine Creek.

Percy Wilhelm, Kinney Hall and Chas. C. Seebohm left this morning for a day's fishing in Pine Creek. It is said this stream is just overloaded with bass. Several hundred pounds of nice ones have been caught the past week.

The best dressers in town have their clothes made by BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

Street Car Business.

The Street Car company did a rushing business this afternoon, handling the show trade. Every car on the line had two trailers tacked on, and they were all jammed full for a couple of hours. The company handled the crowd without a mishap.

There will be a rare collection of dolls at the Art Loan Exhibit on next Thursday and Friday. Let the children come. Admission 10c.

A Coming Wedding.

Cards are out for the wedding of Carey Johnson and Miss Iva Crouch. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday. Miss Crouch is a popular young lady with hosts of friends.

THE WEATHER PROPHET

Ohio.—Fair, except possibly showers near the lakes tonight; Tuesday, fair.

When Lawyers Meet Druggists.

Harry Miller and Charley Seebohm are hustling about getting their crack base ball players together for Thursday's game at Athletic park. Miller has charge of the lawyer's nine and Seebohm is grooming the druggists. The game will be a good one.

Fill Your Cisterns

While the water is cool. Buy your hose cheap at E. S. Jenkins & Co.'s, 128 West Second street.

Died at Ohio Furnace.

Geo. H. Staten received a telegram this morning stating that Albert Gillen, of Ohio Furnace, was dead. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning with congestion of the bowels. Deceased was well known throughout the county.

Ask for "Black Cat" brand of hosiery for children. They wear like leather. On sale at Marting's.

First Moonlight Excursion.

The first moonlight excursion of the season will be given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, Saturday evening, May 15th. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music, refreshments and a fine time are promised all who attend. Tickets 50 cents.

New line of matting at Fuller Bros. Special sale next week.

Watch this Space for our

SPECIAL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

GOOD TASTE.

The reputation of a millinery store depends largely upon the good taste of the trimmers. They can mar or make a store's reputation in one season. Our trimmers know just what style hat and the exact combination in trimmings that best becomes you.

Mrs. Wiechens,

Chillicothe St.

The Wonder

Of the season, and at the same time, that which is attracting considerable attention, is the Dissolution Sale of all goods in this house, at one-third or more off. We are selling suits for $5.00 and $6.98 that have never been sold before for less than $7.50 and $10.00. These are handsomely made suits and well-fitting garments.

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Then if you want a superb Sunday Suit, that will command recognition from persons wearing made to order suits, look at the suits we are selling at $8.50 $10.00 and $12.00. These are undoubtedly record breakers, for they have never before been offered to the public for less than $12.00 and $15.00, and the public got value received.

Offerings of Interest

Underwear

Ladies' Vests in High Neck, Low Neck, short or long sleeves, in prices from 5c to 50c.

Ladies' Union Suits 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Splendid quality Vests 10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra value, at 25c and 50c.

Hosiery

Our Hosiery stock is one in which we take special pride. You can find almost any size and quality and all the prevailing shades.

Ladies' Hose of extra merit at 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

Children's Hose in fast black and seamless at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c and 25c.

Men's Half Hose, fast black, at 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Suspenders

25 dozen Men's Silk Faced wire buckle suspenders, 10c pair.

Glove Bargains

24 pair Ladies' 8 button length Mousquetaire Suede Kid Gloves, colors tan and brown, regular price $1.50, to close, 75c pair.

36 pairs Ladies' 4 pearl button Suede, real kid, in tan, grey and brown, former price $1.00, to close 75c. Sizes in above 5¾ to 7. We will discontinue this line in stock is the reason for this price.

Curtains

Odd and single pair lots of Lace Curtains at very low prices to close. Regular stock of Lace Curtains from 35c pair to $10.00 pair. You'll be surprised to see the curtains we show at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $3 00.

Satin Derby Portiers

At $3.00, $4.19 and $5.39. Curtain Poles, Sash Rods, Pole Sockets, etc.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS

DAMARIN BLOCK.

Still the Sale Goes On.

Tomorrow evening, 10 yards of Calico 39 Cents.

Bicycle Hosiery

Extra value Corduroy Ribbed, sizes 5 to 10, 15c a pair.
Fast Black Seamless Ribbed Hose, running from No. 5 to 9½, 10 cents a pair.

Come in and see our values in Infant's Headgear. All washable styles.

Lot No. 1 Infant's Caps, 10c apiece.
Lot No. 2 Infant's Embroidered Caps, 20c apiece.
Lot No. 3 Infant's Embroidered Caps, 25c apiece.
Lot No. 4 Infant's Embroidered Caps, 35c apiece.
Lot No. 5 Infant's Embroidered Caps, 50c apiece.
Lot No. 6 Infant's Embroidered Caps, 75c apiece.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

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DAYLIGHT STORE.

Cash Speaks

Corson will sell the following for cash only this week.

Three dozen Eggs	25c
20 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1 00
2 packages Rolled Oats	9c
2 packages Coffee	24c
5 pounds Buckwheat	10c
6 pounds Brown Sugar	25c
7 pounds Rice	25c
2 cans Tomatoes	13c
Can Peas 4c Can Pumpkin	4c
Can String Beans 4c Can Boston Baked Beans	6c
4 packages Soapona (soap powder)	10c
1 package Corn Starch 4c Package Brick Codfish	4c
1 package Fruit Pudding	5c
Oil Sardines 3c Mustard Sardines	6c
8 quarts Beans	25c

All other goods as low as the lowest at

Corson's Corner Commissary.